

FRYER OF WOLVERHAMPTON, STAFFS

ARMS: Quarterly 1 and 4 or semee of oak leaves vert between two flaunches azure each charged with a castle argent [MODERN]

CREST: A castle argent entwined by a branch of oak fructed proper thereon a copck sable combed and wattled gules [MODERN]

Richard Fryer

(a descendant of the Fryers, of Thornes, near Shenstone, where the old hall, surrounded by a moat, now stands)

chn: Richard Fryer b 22 Jul 1693 below

Richard Fryer of Wolverhampton, Staffs "gentleman"

b 22 Jul 1693

Will of Wolverhampton gent. (PCC) 12 Jul 1774

chn: John Fryer below

Richard Fryer b 26 Mar 1719 below

John Fryer of Wolverhampton, Staffs "gentleman"

Will of Wolverhampton gent. (PCC) 6 Sep 1780

Richard Fryer of Wolverhampton, Staffs "gentleman" ?1719-a1786

b 26 Mar 1719

m Dorothea dau of John Wood of Wednesbury; (grand-daughter of – Hope, esq. of Neechells Hall, in the county of Staffordshire, who was a firm adherent of royalty and raised, for the cause of Charles II., a troop of horse, which he equipped and clothed at his own expense)

[? m 8 Dec 1767 Birmingham St Philip: Dorothy Fryer[sic]]

Will of Wolverhampton gentleman (PCC) 13 Nov 1786

chn: John Fryer

Richard Fryer c 14 Nov 1770 Wednesfield below

Elizabeth Fryer c 13 Sep 1772 Wednesfield; [? Will spinster of Wolverhampton (PCC) 6 May 1842]

Mary Fryer m John Howard of Chester

Richard Fryer of The Wergs in Tettenhall, Staffs gentleman 1770-1846

c 14 Nov 1770 Wednesfield

m 6 Aug 1794 Mary Fleming only child and heir of William Fleming of The Wergs in Tettenhall, Staffs gentleman c1742-....; b c1772 Tettenhall; d aged 80 4 Dec 1852; i Tettenhall; M.I. [JONES (1894) 256]; Will (PCC) 15 Mar 1853

d 1846; Will (PCC) 20 Jan 1847

(J.P.)

(D.L.)

(M.P., Wolverhampton) 1832

(of Wolverhampton, Staffs banker)

chn: John Fryer [1] b c1795 below

Elizabeth Fryer [1] c 9 Dec 1796 Tettenhall; m 1 Aug 1829 Tettenhall: Thomas Walker (Prebendary of Wolverhampton) c1795-1861 [SCD]

Mary Fryer [2] c 3 Jun 1799 Tettenhall; m 22 Apr 1824 Southwark Christ Church, Surrey: Henry Morson of Kent

William Fleeming Fryer [2] c 17 Nov 1801 Tettenhall below

Dorothea Fryer [3] b 21 Dec 1803; c 7 Feb 1804 Tettenhall; m Stubbs Wightwick

of

Great Bloxwich, in Staffordshire.

Richard Fryer [3] c 15 May 1807 Wednesfield

Susanna Fryer [4] b 16 Jul 1809; c 14 Jun 1811 Wolverhampton St Peter; m 22 Nov 1827 Everton St George, Lancs: Robert Thacker (second son of William Thacker, esq. of Minchall Hall, Staffordshire.

John Fryer of Islington, Middx c1795-....

chn: Mary Fryer [1] b c1823; m 8 Aug 1848 Uvedale Corbett of Ashfield Hall, Cheshire 1818-1895; (and had chn: Reginald William Uvedale b 20 Feb 1850)

Will of Elizabeth Fryer, Widow of Saint Mary Islington , Middlesex 10 September 1844
PROB 11/2004

Will of John Fryer, Carpenter and Builder of Saint Mary Islington , Middlesex 04
February 1837 PROB 11/1872

William Fleeming Fryer of The Wergs in Tettenhall, Staffs gentleman 1801-1891

c 17 Nov 1801 Tettenhall *2nd son of Richard Fryer of The Wergs in Tettenhall, Staffs gentleman 1770-1846 and Mary Fleming only child and heir of William Fleming of The Wergs in Tettenhall, Staffs gentleman c1742-....*

m 3 Dec 1844 Tettenhall: Caroline Horton 3rd dau of ----- Horton of Moseley Hall, Staffs (Colonel)

d 27 Sep 1891 Middx; Will (Prin. Reg.) 31 Oct 1891

(J.P., Staffs)

(in partnership with Richard Fryer, owner of the Wolverhampton Bank, which had
£11,867 bank notes in circulation) 1844

(of Tettenhall Wood, aged 47 [recte, 50], banker & magistrate, born Tettenhall)
1851 C

(his heir presumptive was his grand nephew Reginald William Uvedale Corbett)

(1984) THE BIRCHES in the south-east corner of the parish existed as an estate by 1716 when Richard Stubbs was living there. Richard's son Samuel had succeeded by 1760. He died in 1764 leaving a son John who succeeded to an estate of about 153a. John died in 1816, and his heir was his nephew Thomas Bedford, a Wolverhampton liquor merchant, who died probably in 1829. He was succeeded by his son Thomas Stubbs Bedford. In 1872 the estate was conveyed to William Fleeming Fryer of Wergs Hall in Tettenhall; Fryer had held the property, evidently as mortgagee, in 1849 and was living there in 1851. It descended with the Wergs Hall estate until its sale in 1907, when it comprised 225a. [VCH XX 81-2]